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SUBJ: VIP TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF : (A) BUCHAREST 4277 (B) STATE 169164 (C) STATE 139929

1. TNU TWO PACKAGES FROM COLLINS WERE DELIVERED JULY 20 TO SPATARU'S DEPUTY MANDESCU. MANDESCU RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO IDEANFF COLL PS' DELEGATION VISIT BUT IMPLIED BEST SCHEDULE WOULD BE END OF AUGUST OR FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER. HE WILL CONFIRM DATES WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. HE NOTED COLLINS' OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 15.

2. RCSA NOW IN RECEIPT OF FINAL PROPOSALS FROM BOTH COLLINS AND E-SYSTEMS BASED ON EXISTING PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT. MANDESCU ASKED WHETHER FIRMS COULD PREPARE SIMILAR PROPOSALS FOR NEW AIRCRAFT (707-320C), EVEN THOUGH GOR STILL UNDECIDED WHICH WAY TO GO. HE ADDED THAT DECISION ON 727-200 SERIES PROBABLY WOULD BE NEGATIVE. (FYI: COLLINS MESSAGE REF C CONVEYED TO SPATARU JUNE 11).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT QUERY FIRMS RE NEW AIRCRAFT PROPOSALS, AND DETERMINE PROBABLE DURATION OF COLLINS' TEAM VISIT.
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